

DPD-2772-59

23 April 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Operational Services, DD/P

SUBJECT : Effectiveness Program

1. With regard to our recent telephone conversation, the following information is forwarded:

a. The CHALICE project was reviewed in detail during 1958. At that time spaces were reduced from 359 to 336.

b. In February 1959 the Air Section joined with the special project staff and the Development Projects Division was formed. Spaces authorized the Air Section were reduced from 23 to 10.

c. The maintenance and inspection functions of the Office of Logistics were transferred from AMSD to DPD along with seven of the 13 authorized positions. Four positions were retained by O/L and two positions were abolished. Although it was anticipated that an additional saving of two or three positions would result, for the present no action has been taken to effect a cut here.

d. The liaison function taken over from Division D is under discussion as we are questioning the continued need for these positions on our T/O.

e. The above actions have resulted in a personnel ceiling for DPD of 371. The merger resulted in a saving of 21 positions. A summary showing the disposition of these positions is attached. (See Att. 1)

f. The DPD has assisted in working out an arrangement whereby the EAOB now stationed in Wiesbaden would be moved to the 21 and organized so that flight line maintenance, training and operations would be under the authority and responsibility of the detachment commander. At present the USAF authorizes 103 spaces for this

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purpose in Germany. When the unit is deployed to the U. S. , 99 spaces (approximately) may be moved from Air Force rolls to CIA rolls. In this connection, CIA and Air Force are now in the process of negotiating an arrangement whereby the personnel directly controlled by CIA would be carried on CIA rolls and those responsible directly to the Air Force would be carried on Air Force rolls. This could mean a worldwide increase in the number of Air Force personnel carried on CIA rolls. One way of relieving CIA would be to seek DOD agreement to carry the group of people involved under a special DOD category not chargeable to total Air Force spaces, with financial reimbursement from CIA. [REDACTED] is the action officer on this project.

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2. Of the current authorization of 371 spaces for DPD, 365 are filled at the present time. (See attached list, Att. 2). We will continue to examine any savings in military spaces wherever possible.

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Attachments:

1. Summary of Personnel Savings from Merger.
2. DPD T/O Status.

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